

### SUMMARY

5           ARCING CONTACT ELEMENT FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, ITS  
MANUFACTURING PROCEDURE, CONTACT ASSEMBLY AND CORRESPONDING  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

10           This arcing contact element (10, 18) is capable of occupying an initial position in  
which it is in contact with another arcing contact element (18, 10), as well as a second  
position, in which it is separated from this other arcing contact element so as to allow  
interruption of the current.

          This element consists of carbon fibres embedded in a matrix which includes at least  
one electrically conducting material linked to graphite.

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Figure 1